

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
MARIE-CLAUDE GINGRAS, ET AL. : EXAMINER: BELYAVSKIY  
SERIAL NO: 10/021,509 :  
FILED: DECEMBER 7, 2001 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1644  
FOR: TREM-1 SPLICE VARIANT FOR :  
USE IN MODIFYING IMMUNE  
RESPONSES

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

This corrected request for continued examination is submitted within the one month period in response to the Office communication dated March 9, 2009. The Applicants resubmit updated amendments to the claims filed on 01-03-2009 to comply with 37 CFR 1.121© and 1.126, with the aim to meet the requirements of the objections affirmed in the Decision on Request for Rehearing (DRR) dated November 5, 2008. This request presents the remaining objections in this application after the DRR, the new amendments and relevant clarifications and explanations.

**REAL PARTY OF INTEREST**

The real party of interest herein is GenePrint Corporation, Houston, Texas.